

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.

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[0001] Hair weaving Tool is directed to the hair styling applications of creating and tightening *dreadlocks*. A preferred embodiment of the hair looping needle is illustrated in FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C -1 perspective views. As best seen in FIG. 1A -1, Hair Weaving Tool comprises a smooth round shaft 10 having first and second ends 12 and 14. Each of the ends 12 and 14 define a round tail - probe point 12a and a round tip 14a.

[0002] The shaft 10 further comprises a bulb -intermediate oval portion or otherwise hollow expanse 13 located nearest the second end 14.

[0003] The pinch -elongated terminal portion 14 is the second end of the needle with an opening that is substantially reduced in width when compared to the bulb. Its terminal end has a rounded tip.

[0004] The needle FIG. 1 is constructed using approximately 2 inches of 18 ga sterling round wire. The wire is formed around a 3/8 inch mandrel creating a circle and a tail -probe approximate 1 inch long. The circle is soldered closed. Next the circle end closest to the tail-probe is pinched around a {fraction (2/8)} inch mandrel creating two openings the bulb - intermediate oval and the pinch- elongated terminal portion. The pinch -elongated terminal portion opening is adjusted to approximately 1/8 inch opening.

OPERATION OF INVENTION

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[0001] To tighten a dreadlock FIG. 2 thread the hair through the bulb -intermediate oval 13. Then gently slide the lock end into the pinch - elongated terminal portion 14. Insert the tail terminal probe 12 into the new growth. Pierce the base of the lock with the tail-probe at the north point. Slide the tail probe 12 up to the matted end of the lock. Pull the tail probe completely through the lock. Continue to loop the lock as described perpendicular to the previous insertion points, until new hair growth is tighten to the scalp.

[0002] To start a lock from scratch, slide the hair section into the pinch elongated terminal end as described above. Pierce the hair section using the tail probe as close as possible to the tool. Pull the tool completely through the hair section. Next pierce the hair section at an angle perpendicular or crossing the first piercing. Pull the tool completely through. Complete this cross looping until hair section is completely looped close to the scalp.

[0003] FIG. 3 and 4 Additional Embodiments

[0004] Additional embodiments in FIG. 3 and ,4 and 5 show perspective views. FIG. 3 displays the Hair Weaving Tool with a shaft curved to form a semicircle. FIG. 4 displays the needle with the tail tip 12a flexed at a 90-degree angle. FIG. 5 displays the terminal portion twisted at an angle in relation to the intermediate oval portion. Additional Embodiments in FIG. 3 and ,4 and 5 operate identically to the preferred embodiment.

[0005] Conclusions, Ramifications, and Scope

[0006] Thus the reader will see the Hair Weaving Tool has features specifically designed for sewing the hair style *dreadlocks*. This cylindrical non tapered tail feature has not been depicted in previous inventions. The cylindrical tail features result in ease of use, gentle looping of hair, without chipping away the delicate outer structure -shingles- of the human hair. The cylindrical rounded invention is gentle on the scalp in the case of accidental pricks. The smooth cylindrical design also allow the individuals to work faster decreasing the time to style the hair. The tools metallic feature allows for disinfection or sterilization of the tool thereby allowing it's use in a professional salon setting. The tool can be made in various sizes to accommodate various dreadlock sizes and hair textures -from African kinky to Asian straight hair types. The terminal intermediate portion can be adjusted to accommodate braid size sections of hair ranging from 20 to 1000 strands of hair.

[0007] Although the description above contains many specificities, these should not be construed as limiting the scope of the invention but merely as providing illustrations of some of the presently preferred embodiments of this invention. For example this device may be cast or carved out of other materials and metals to comprise one unit with/without the aid of forming and/or bonding. This device can be fashioned in different sizes to accommodate various dreadlock sizes. This device may also be used to attach synthetic braids or *dreadlocks* to corn rows.